

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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☒ was filed on 06/30/97 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 08/884,778 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or Inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the appropriate line, any foreign application for patent or Inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)					
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING			PRIORITY CLAIMED
		Month	Day	Year	
Japan	8-78400	03	05	1996	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Japan	9-152828	05	26	1997	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS - PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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DATE	DATE

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DECLARATION


I, William L. Androlia, declare:

that I am admitted to practice before the Patent Office and the attorney for
Applicant;

that the attached document is a substitute specification in proper U.S. format
which has been converted from the verified literal English translation, which is filed together
with this document, of the Non-English language specification of Application Serial Number
08/884,778 filed in the Patent Office on June 30, 1997; and

that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Date: 10-27-97


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DECLARATION

I, Hiroshi Kondo, declare and say:

that I am thoroughly conversant with the Japanese and English languages;

that I am presently engaged as a translator in these languages; and

that the attached document represents a true English translation of the specification of the United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/884,778 filed on June 30, 1997 in a language other than English.

I further declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date:

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